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TO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

INFO AMCONSUL DUSSELDORF PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: CONNECTICUT STATE REVERSE INVESTMENT TRADE
MISSION

REF: STATE 037586

1. TRADE MISSION WILL BE HEADQUARTERED AT DOM HOTEL,
COLOGNE DURING WEEK OF MARCH 13. MISSION CONSISTS OF TEN
TO TWELVE INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING STATE OF CONN. OFFICIALS,
BANKERS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES
OF LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES.

2. ALTHOUGH TRADE MISSION DOES NOT HAVE IOGA STATUS, STATE
AND COMMERCE WISH TO BE AS RESPONSIVE TO ITS NEEDS AS TIME
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AND RESOURCE LIMITATIONS PERMIT. DUE TO NUMBER OF INFORMAL
CONTACTS BETWEEN COMMERCE, CERTAIN POSTS IN GERMANY AND CONN
STATE OFFICIALS, TYPE AND LEVEL OF SUPPORT AVAILABLE FROM
POSTS IN FRG NOT CLEAR. SINCE TRADE MISSION WILL BE CON-
TACTING A NUMBER OF POSTS IN GERMANY, WE RECOMMEND THAT BONN
COORDINATE THIS PROJECT WITH CONCERNED CONSTITUENT POSTS.

3. ACCORDING TO USDOC, THE MISSION IS REQUESTING THE FOLLOWING ASSISTANCE FROM DUSSELDORF:

A. IDENTIFY KEY CONTACTS INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITY OF MEETING WITH MISSION MEMBERS TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS FOR REVERSE

INVESTMENT. THESE WOULD INCLUDE HEADS OF AREA BANKS, LIGHT INDUSTRY MANUFACTURERS (E.G. ELECTRONICS, PLASTICS, SCIENTIFIC, ETC.), LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS AND MUNICIPAL LEADERS.

B. INVITE 50 TOP EXECUTIVES, INCLUDING BANKERS AND LOCAL CITY OFFICIALS TO ATTEND MISSION RECEPTION AT DOM HOTEL ON THE EVENING OF MONDAY, MARCH 14, WITH CONGEN DUSSELDORF SERVING AS HOST, AND UTILIZING POST INVITATIONS. POST WOULD DETERMINE ESTIMATED COST FOR RECEPTION, INCLUDING FOOD AND BEVERAGES AND ADVISE ASAP. MISSION DESIRES TO KEEP COST UNDER ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

C. POST SHOULD OBTAIN FROM CONN. STATE REP. IN BRUSSELS NAMES OF GERMAN ORGANIZATIONS ALREADY CONTACTED BY HIM FOR INCLUSION IN INVITATION LIST. (LIST AVAILABLE FROM WASHINGTON IF POST IS UNABLE TO OBTAIN FROM CONN. REP.)

D. CONN. STATE OFFICIALS ALSO ASK THAT DUSSELDORF AND STUTTGART CONTACT CERTAIN SPECIFIED TOPS INQUIRERS TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS IF POSSIBLE DURING WEEK OF MARCH 13 FOR SMALL GROUPS OF MISSION MEMBERS TO CALL ON FIRMS AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS. (COMMENT: UNFORTUNATELY, LIST OF FIRMS UNCLASSIFIED

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SUBMITTED BY CONN. OFFICIALS DOES NOT INCLUDE NAMES OF FIRMS OR TO CABLE NUMBER, BUT ONLY DESCRIBES THEIR INTERESTS. USDOC HAS BEEN ASKED TO OBTAIN FURTHER CLARIFICATION FROM CONN. OFFICIALS).

4. ACTION REQUESTED: ALTHOUGH FINAL MISSION ITINERARY NOT YET AVAILABLE, BONN IS REQUESTED TO COORDINATE PREPARATIONS WHICH IT AND CONCERNED CONSTITUENT POSTS AGREE TO MAKE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS NON-IOGA MISSION. BONN IS ASKED TO PROVIDE COORDINATED RESPONSE TO THE LIST OF SERVICES REQUESTED BY THE MISSION INDICATING WHICH CAN OR CANNOT BE PROVIDED GIVEN PRESENT TIME AND RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS. RESPONSE SHOULD BE SENT ACTION USDOC, INFO SECSTATE (EB/OCA) USING BEXP TAGS TO ENSURE PROMPT AND APPROPRIATE DISTRIBUTION IN BOTH STATE AND COMMERCE. FURTHER INFORMATION ON MISSION WILL BE FORWARDED AS RECEIVED. YOUR QUICK RESPONSE TO THIS MESSAGE WOULD BE APPRECIATED TO ENABLE USDOC TO INFORM MISSION OF SUPPORT IT MAY EXPECT FROM POSTS IN GERMANY.

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